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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 26, 2003, Applicants kindly request favorable consideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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